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Comments: Further to our telephone conversation, enclosed is a copy of a Preliminary Amendment filed on August 8, 2002 in U.S. application, Serial No. 08/904,860.

Thanks.

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 47-52 as follows.

47. (New) The method according to claim 2, wherein the identifier is expressed as part of a path name in the URL.

48. (New) The method according to claim 47, wherein the identifier is expressed as part of a resource name in the path name in the URL.

49. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the control information is stored separately from the address.